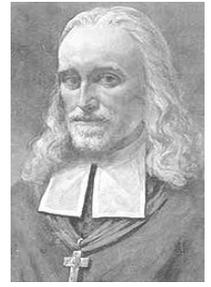




# St. Oliver Plunkett Parish

## HARRIS PARK



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### 26 July 2020 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Chris de Souza PP  
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**School Principal:** Barbara Young  
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**DISPENSATION:** From the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020), Catholics in the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligations until further notice (Canon 1248 §2 and Catechism 2181)

**LIVESTREAMED MASSES**  
 Livestreamed Masses from across the Diocese of Parramatta are still available on the Diocesan website <https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/#online>.

**SACRAMENTS @ ST OLIVER'S**  
**Reconciliation, Baptism, Marriage and Funerals, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
 Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings are allowed to take place under strict government guidelines with regards to social distancing (at least 4 square metres of space for each person is observed), hygiene (hand sanitising) and submitting names and contact details.  
**Reconciliation:** by appointment or 4 pm Saturday

**COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE**  
 Parishioners are reminded to continue to practice hand sanitising, hygiene and physical distancing measures. Please stay at home or seek medical advice if you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with anyone that is either a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
 God is in his holy place,  
 God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.  
 Cf Psalm 67:6-7, 36

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**  
 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
 and never forget all his benefits.  
 Psalm 102:2

**Plenary Council Prayer**  
*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
 O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
 Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
 Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.  
 Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
 Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.*

*Amen.*



**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**  
 My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK: 1/2 AUGUST**  
 Saturday 5:30 pm Jackie Perumal / Karen Fernandes  
 Sunday 8:00 am Jared Hermogenes / Katherine Katrib  
 Sunday 10:00 am Seminarians

**PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT PAPERS RELEASED**  
 You are encouraged to take the discernment papers from the six national Plenary Council writing groups for your own discernment about how to bring to life a Christ-centred community in your area. These papers can be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>. The Pastoral Planning Office can accompany you in reflecting on these papers. Please contact [pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org](mailto:pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org) to discuss ways to engage with these discernment papers.



*Please pray for those who are sick, recently deceased, have an anniversary at this time and all those for whom you have a special intention.*

**Deceased:** Sayed Doueih | Lattouf, Melan, Salleh, Maroun Families | Wendy Alahme | Clare Boulous | Joseph Boulous | Reynalda Morris | Amado Morris | Cecelia Moras | Jas Long | Jos Tinh | Maria Phuoc | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun | Ray Malkoun Samiha Frome | Jeanette Coorey | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey | Christine Coorey | Coorey, Budwee, Norman & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) & Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family | Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | All those who died recently | Holy Souls in Purgatory especially for those who have no one praying for them

**Anniversary:** Rosa Michael

**Sick:** All the Sick especially those who are sick in our parish community

*Please call (02) 8863 8801 or email: stoliva@bigpond.net.au if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visit for the sick.*



*A very Big Thank you to Louie and Wendy Khalil for their generous donation to our parish. They have kindly paid to have all the kneelers padded in St Oliver's Church.*

*On behalf of all who worship at St Oliver's Thank you.*

*I am especially grateful during these difficult times.*

*Fr Chris.*



#### **THIS WEEK'S SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS:**

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July - SAINT MARTHA.** Martha and her siblings, Mary and Lazarus, are Jesus' friends in Bethany. In Luke 10:38-42, while Mary sits at Jesus' feet, Martha is busy serving. When she complains to Jesus, he says: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. ... Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Just before Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44), Martha confesses: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God." She is the patron of cooks and servers.

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July - SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (1491-1556).** Born in his family's ancestral Basque castle, Inigo Lopez de Loyola was a page in Castile and a soldier wounded in battle before he experienced a personal conversion that has had profound consequences for the church ever since. While convalescing, he read about Christ and the saints, made a long retreat at Manresa and journeyed to Jerusalem. He studied for 10 years in Barcelona and Paris, where he became Ignatius and was the center of a group of like-minded men. They founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, to be active missionaries and meet the challenges of the Reformation. Ignatius, superior general of the new order, also wrote "Spiritual Exercises," which is still a popular guide. He is the patron saint of retreats and soldiers.

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August - SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI (1696-1787)** Born to nobility, Alphonsus studied civil and canon law at the University of Naples. He practices law until 1723, when he began theology studies. After ordination in 1726, he focused on preaching and hearing confessions, and in 1732 founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, or Redemptorists. As bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti 1762-1775, he initiated reforms, restored churches and fostered good liturgy. He resigned his see due to illness, then devoted himself to his order's growth and spiritual writings. He is a doctor of the church.

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August - SAINT PETER FABER (FAVRE) (1506 - 1546)** Savoyard shepherd who longed for education, Peter began studies in 1525 at Sainte-Barbe in Paris, where his roommates were Sts. Francis Xavier and Ignatius of Loyola. Peter was ordained in 1534, and celebrated the Mass at which the first seven Jesuits, including himself, took vows. After missions in Germany, Spain and Portugal, he died of exhaustion in Rome, after being summoned there to become the pope's theologian for the Council of Trent. Ecumenical in outlook, Peter wrote, "The things that unite us ought to be the very basis of our approach, not the things that keep us apart." He was beatified in 1872 and canonized in 2013.

#### **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS**

If you are adjusting to a new work routine and your normal care arrangements have been interrupted by COVID-19, the Diocese's network of 27 Catholic Out of School Hours Care services are all open and accepting enrolments for children in Years K-6. With the Federal Government's childcare relief package, the service is free for all families until 28 June 2020. For more information and bookings, please contact [eyec@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:eyec@parra.catholic.edu.au)

#### **ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR: 4 AUGUST**

Each year the Catholic Tribunal Office in the Western Sydney Diocese and CatholicCare WSBM Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. This year this event will be held as an online Webinar via Zoom and is open to anyone interested. Tues 04<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm - 8pm **Registration is Essential:** To register for this Webinar, please call the Tribunal Office on 8838 3480 or Email Rita at [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

#### **SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS STORIES!**

Thank you for all that you continue to do to share the love and peace of God. Our Pastoral Planning Office welcomes your good news stories of hope and encouragement during COVID-19 to share with parishes and communities across our Diocese. If you have a good news story to offer, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/goodnewsstory>

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